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**In re Patent Application of:
Guenter ESCH et al.**

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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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April 15, 2008

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.